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- On 16 September, the North Korean Communist Party Executive Committee met and discussed the following subjects. A further delay of the Kaesong cease-fire talks would intolerably provoke the United Nations. The United Nations' localized offensive on the east central front might be a feeler for an all-out offensive, so the cease-fire talks should be resumed before such an offensive begins. The propaganda campaign was reviewed and the committee agreed that the North Koreans had done a fair job convincing the people that the Chinese Communists and North Koreans were not begging for peace at any cost and that the North Koreans will resume fighting at any time.
- The Korean War is part of the world-wide resistance against "Imperialistic America." Korea will not be abandoned by the Chinese Communists, who will leave Korea only if a decisive split comes between Peiping and Moscow.
- Several members mentioned increasing trouble in the Balkans, and the possibility of Japanese Communist armed resistance in the near future.
- The Communists decided on a limited offensive with the aim of pushing the United Nations south of the 38th Parallel and also decided on the resumption of the peace talks. If the United Nations are pushed to the 38th Parallel and do not yield on the Parallel as the boundary, the Communists are prepared to make another all-out push. In any case, the final termination of the cease-fire talks should be prevented. Only the Soviets can give the order to end the talks.
- Finally, the committee voted to step up the party line campaign of last July and to mobilize South Korean Communists for guerrilla work, sabotage, and political infiltration.

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